

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP ZA  
SUBJ: KAUNDA TRIP TO U.S.

1. JAPANESE CHARGE ASKED ME ABOUT DATES FOR PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S VISIT TO U.S. HE SAID ZAMBIANS HAD REQUESTED EARLY MAY DATES FOR VISIT TO JAPAN BUT TWO CHIEFS OF STATE ARE ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR THAT PERIOD. THE JAPANESE ARE OFFERING KAUNDA JUNE 6-8.

2. CHARGE INDICATED KAUNDA PLANNED TO GO ON FROM JAPAN TO NORTH KOREA, CHINA AND INDIA BEFORE RETURNING TO ZAMBIA.

3. WE HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION THAT THE ZAMBIANS ARE BECOMING EXTREMELY ANXIOUS ABOUT OUR LACK OF RESPONSE TO THEIR DATE SUGGESTIONS. ABSENSE OF WORD ON THE VISIT HAS BEEN REFERRED TO TWICE BY ZAMBIAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT CONTINUED DELAY IN RESPONDING TO THE GRZ DATES PROPOSED IS BEGINNING TO BREED ILL FEELING. IF THE MILITARY SITUATION WORSENS AND KAUNDA IS FORCED TO CANCEL THE TRIP HE MAY WELL USE OUR DELAY AS AN EXCUSE.  
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